

## REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 8 stand rejected.

The Examiner applied Sai (U.S. Pat. No. 5,449,233) against the application. In a telephonic interview on 04/27/2005, the Examiner stated that if the words "wherein the laser is not a pulsed laser" were added to claim 1 the Sai reference would no longer be applied. This amendment has now been made.

Prompt consideration of this Request for Continued Application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claude E. Cooke, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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